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Examiner :
Conf. No. : 9604
Docket No. : P05525US0

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

To the Assistant Director for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTN: Application Branch

Dear Sir:

This replies to the Office letter dated June 4, 2002. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application -- Filing Date Granted is enclosed.

No original declaration was filed for Jeffrey A. Shown, and enclosed is the original signed declaration for this application.

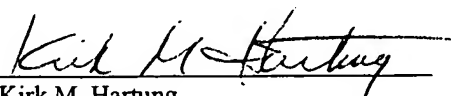
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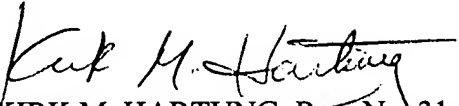
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 05/09/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 03/04/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Jeffrey A. Shown

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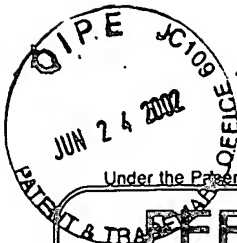
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		101	740	Utility filing fee	
		106	330	Design filing fee	
		107	510	Plant filing fee	
		108	740	Reissue filing fee	
		114	160	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims: -20** = X =
Independent Claims: -3** = X =
Multiple Dependent: =

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		103	18	Claims in excess of 20	
		102	84	Independent claims in excess of 3	
		104	280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
		109	84	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
		110	18	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
		127	50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
		139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	
		147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
		112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		113	1,840*	113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
		116	400	216 200 Extension for reply within second month	
		117	920	217 460 Extension for reply within third month	
		118	1,440	218 720 Extension for reply within fourth month	
		128	1,960	228 980 Extension for reply within fifth month	
		119	320	219 160 Notice of Appeal	
		120	320	220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		121	280	221 140 Request for oral hearing	
		138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		141	1,280	241 640 Petition to revive - unintentional	
		142	1,280	242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		143	460	243 230 Design issue fee	
		144	620	244 310 Plant issue fee	
		122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
		123	50	123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
		126	180	126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		581	40	581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		146	740	246 370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
		149	740	249 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
		179	740	279 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		169	900	169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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